Rocks News

Rocks, Dec. 2.- Winter appeared here early yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmsey Inge Jr. and daughter, Joyce, of Appomattox, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson last Saturday.

Louise Ranson celebrated her 8th birthday last Saturday.

L. K. Almond and son, Harry; J. Frank Ranson and A. A. Baldwin were helping J. W. Dickerson saw up his winter wood Monday.

Tommy Joe Cawthorne and son called to see J. W. Dickerson Monday A. M.

Rev. R. T. Smith, of Nelson, was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson Tuesday.

The hunting season came in last week, with dog voices and guns sounding on every side. Game is very scarce this time.

Mrs. G. T. Marsh fell last Wednesday and splintered a bone in her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marsh, and daughter, Annette, of Norfolk and Mr. Victor Jones and children Roberta and Lorene, of Newport News, arrived Wednesday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh had their family reunion Thanksgiving Day. The men got in some winter wood and also sawed it up. The ladies prepared the meal.

Little Carolyn Dickerson returned Saturday to her home in Farmville.

Miss Annie C. Martin spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

[illegible] of Richmond is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson.

Randolph Cain and sister, of Charlottesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach Sunday.

Donald Roach spent Sunday with B. T. Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McGee attended preaching at Rocks Sunday night.

No prayer meeting held at Rocks on Friday nights during the winter months.

Friends are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Moody Wooldridge, of Evergreen.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, Dec. 3.- Miss Jeanne Cheatham, of Madison College at Harrisonburg spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Daniel Jennings, of Christiansburg is spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Lindy Warriner has returned home from Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Va., after being there five weeks visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. J. T. Gibson.

J. R. Conner killed hogs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inge of Pamplin Sunday.

T. E. LeGrand is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. H. B. Cralle spent a few days last week in Richmond with her children.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter enjoyed a turkey dinner Saturday in the home of W. E. Warriner.

Mrs. Howard Glover and little daughter, Bessie Ann spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson.

B. E. Couch, of Lynchburg called to see Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover recently.

Walter Spoon, of Lynchburg called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson Thursday P. M.

Misses Eulalia and Elvira Glover spent Thanksgiving with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Green Garrett killed two fine hogs today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and family, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Miss Gwendolyn Paulette was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Lindy Warriner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell Jr. called to see Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrette Sunday.

Howard Glover spent the holidays with his family.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Dec. 4.- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Babcock and son, of Lynchburg spent Thanksgiving in the ome of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dean, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond last week-end.

Miss Erna Dickerson, of Crewe, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Webb, of Lynchburg spent last week with relatives at Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter, Erna, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frazier Sunday.

Mrs. George Carson spent Thursday in the home of her parents.

Miss Florence Layne spent last Thursday with home people.

Ellen Jean and Sarah Adams, who have been sick for the past week, are better.

Roy Moon, of V. P. I. spent several days with his parents last week.

Sonny Marks, of Lynchburg visited in the home of W. A. Moon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floyd and Miss Irene Almond, of Lynchburg spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Almond.

Miss Sallie Lee Johnston, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jam... Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. ... ston, of Lynchburg; Mr. ... James Weeks and daughter ... tavista, and Dick Pa... in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnston Sunday.

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Governor Tuck Calls General Assembly

Governor William M. Tuck has ... a special session of the Virginia General Assembly for January ..., 1947, to consider the problem ... of salaries of Virginia school ... ers. The announcement of the ... session was made Tuesday ... noon, following a conference ... Virginia fiscal officers, leaders ... the General Assembly and Director of Education officials.

Governor Tuck said: "I have made a ... survey of the school situation ... Virginia, and I am convinced ... that an acute emergency exists ... reference to our public ... It was a situation which I ... believe that I could or ... undertake to deal with ad... I have therefore decided to ... an extra session of the General ... Assembly to meet in Richmond ... Monday, January 6, 1947, at 12 ... noon, to deal with the situation."

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Miller said the situation in connection with teachers' salaries was "very serious, especially in the elementary grades."

Miller said that the present condition had been worsened by rapidly rising living costs, which hit teachers with contracts signed, and he pointed to the average minimum salary now paid to Virginia class room teachers, including both state and local funds, is only $1,200.

The average salary of all teachers, exclusive of principals and supervisors is $1,516.

Miller has repeatedly ipointed out that in Virginia there are about 3,000 tachers now teaching on emergency certificates.

ank of Appomattox To Pay igher Interest on Savings

L. Burke, president of the ... of Appomattox, today issued ... following announcement of an ... ase in interest rates of sav... deposits:

"Important notice to savings de...itors and holders of certificates ...deposit of The Bank of Appo..., Appomattox, Virginia,

"Several years ago in line with ... sound and conservative banking ...inions we reduced interest rates ... time deposits until they ...ed a minimum of 1%.

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"We are happy to announce an ...ease in our rate to one and ...alf per cent (1½%), which ...ll be effective from June 15, ...

"It is indeed a pleasure that we ... in a position to take this action, ... to thank you for your continued support.- The Bank of ...pomattox, Appomattox, Va."

...ty Four to hold next meeting ...Moscow.

...ish Vessel Sails to ... Pick Up Some Whale Meat

...SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND.— ...ish scientists believe whale ...at may turn out to be a satis...tory substitute for beef to ease ...t shortages.

...he Balaena, a 15,000-ton whaling ... equipped with radar-directed ...poons, sailed for the Antarctic ...d out whether roast whale can ...ten with relish by humans.

...0,000 for Earrings Paid ... At Auction Sale in London

...ONDON. — Lady Ludlow's ear... brought $100,000. Lady Lud... whose first husband was an Af... diamond mine operator, died ...945. The earrings, made up with ... pear shaped diamonds weigh... 37 carats each, were sold at auc... to an unidentified buyer along ... $35,000 more of her diamonds.

...tection for Earthquake; ... Buildings Put on Skates

...NEW YORK.—A method of put... ...r buildings on roller skates so ...y can glide in protection against ...thquakes was announced.

...The "skates," a special type of ...ber bearing assemblies, will al... a building to roll six inches ... any direction to cushion the shock ...f an earthquake.

...ailing Price on Fancy Cloth ... Is Abolished by the OPA

...WASHINGTON. — Price controls ...es from metallic cloth lame ...ic stuff that makes evening ...esses glitter, hats dazzle and ...oses sparkle. Classing the mate... as a luxury "chiefly because the ...shining quality of the metal ...ade give it short life," OPA said ... decontrol action applied to all ...ch cloth containing at least 25 per ...t of the metallic yarn. Its use for ...corative purposes is general.

...Important steps seen in control ...rtly insect pests.

'Wings for All' Aim Of New Army School

Six Training Units Are Ordered To Be Changed.

WASHINGTON. — Reorganization of six army schools was ordered by the war department in a move toward eventually giving wings to the infantry and all other ground forces.

The order, issued by General Devers, ground forces commander, make the air borne school subordinate to the infantry school. Both are at Fort Benning, Ga.

An announcement said "plans call for all ground units eventually to be air transportable and the integration of the two schools under one head should make future activities more efficient."

Other schools to be reorganized include the coast artillery school, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.; anti-aircraft, Fort Bliss, Texas; air training, Fort Sill, Okla., and the cavalry and intelligence schools, both at Fort Riley, Kans.

In each case the order involves shifting headquarters activities to another school which the war department said would effect material savings in overhead and administrative personnel.

The field artillery school will be redesignated the artillery school. It will have a sea coast branch—at Fort Winfield Scott and an anti-aircraft and guided missiles branch at Fort Bliss.

Activities of the air training school will be turned over to a newly created air training department of the artillery school which will administer ground forces pilot training as well as training of air mechanics.

From Fort Riley, functions of the cavalry school not involving animals will be transferred to the armored school at Fort Knox, Ky.

Christmas—In a New World

Christmas School Program

THE BIG MOMENT ARRIVES . . . The annual school Christmas program has become an American institution. For months the teacher and students plan, organize and memorize their parts.

Man With Gun Chase Has Surprise Ending

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Two state police squad cars and one from the Kankakee police department threw up a barrier on a highway and closed in on four men.

The chase followed a report from a nearby community that one of the four men was carrying a gun.

The investigating police halted the car and found the man had a gun. But they discovered it was all right. He was a Springfield, Ill., detective going to Chicago for a convention.

Man killed in collapse of building in Norfolk.

State emergency fuel group remains on active status.

Heavy flow on mail marks holiday season.

Notre Dame wins top football rating for the year.

Damon Runyan, noted writer, 62, dies in New York.

Restrictions have now been removed on use of electricity.

Truman still top choice of Democratic voters for nomination in 1948, poll shows.

Army Plans on Recruiting 5,000 Disabled War Vets

WASHINGTON. — The army announced it will recruit 5,000 partly disabled veterans and offer them a career.

The army said men who have an honorable discharge and received their wounds in honorable service will be eligible for re-enlistment, to serve in jobs that will free physically able soldiers for more strenuous duty.

Positions open to partially disabled veterans include that of Diesel and automobile mechanic clerk, postal clerk, dental technician, draftsman, electrician, machinist, motion-picture projectionist, sign painter, shoe repairman, stenographer, tailor, teletype operator and many other semi-skilled jobs.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Britian asks reparations of Albania.

Plan to reduce number of committees in U. S. Senate.

Repair crews stand to save liner Europa, at La Harve.

Virginia is granted a fund for air markers.

Bethany

Bethany, Dec. 10.- Mrs. W. Y. Elliott, of Danville spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette.

Mrs. David Paulette and Mrs. P. O. Faulette spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. L. Morris, of Madisonville.

Mrs. Mildred Clark is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cabiness and children, of Brookneal recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette and Mrs. Katie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker, Mrs. Mildred Inge and Mrs. Richard Inge visited P.O. Paulette, who has been sick, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paulette, Jeff Paulette and James Paulette visited in the same home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette and children, of Prospect spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette.

Mrs. Hubert Taylor and son, of West Virginia visited her mother, Mrs. Mildred Clark Saturday.

Misses Josie and Thalia Harvey, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey.

Dark Tobacco Brings Excellent Prices

The dark tobacco markets opened on Monday of this week, with both volume of tobacco sold and average prices running ahead of last year.

On the opening day in Lynchburg 252,260 pounds of leaf were sold at an average of $31.15 per hundredweight.

Opening day in Farmville saw grade averages from $2 to $6 per hundred higher than on the opening day in 1945. Sal; at Blackstone opening day were 124,086 pounds at an average of $31.24. At Bedford, 26,924 pounds averaged $27 per hundred.

Tuesday saw tobacco selling as well, but grades were lower and the price average dropped to $30.- in Lynchburg, for a total of 102,668 pounds.

A number of Appomattox farmers received top prices on their offerings.

Demonstration Club Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, December 16, 21:

Monday, Dec. 16.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. at the High School home economics room. Discussion on child training and family recreation.

Tuesday, Dec. 17.- The Oakgrove Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. B. Hunter at 2:00 P.M. Demonstration on Christmas cookery and discussion on child training and family recreation.

Wednesday, Dec. 18.- Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hunter Jamerson at 2:00 P.M. Discussion on child training and family recreation.

Friday, December 20.- Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., in the home of Mrs. Edgar Martin. Discussion on child training and family recreation.

Each Home Demonstration Club will also have Christmas entertainment.

METHODIST CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 17

The Annual Christmas Party for Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Memorial Methodist Church will be held Tuesday, December 17th, at 7:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. J. B. Seignious. All members are invited to be present.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Thompson's	88	8
Lions	20	10
Shoe Shop	17	13
Moses	11	19
Poe Hdwe.	11	19
Appomattox Hardware	9	21

High team: Lions, 1564.

High man, Haley, 130

High man for three, Haley, 354.

POSTPONE PROGRAM

We are requested to announce that the "Womanless Wedding" at the Pamplin High School has been postponed, due to the shortage of coal.

CIVILIANS NOW ELIGIBLE FOR NAVAL RESERVE

Drastic changes enacted in Naval Reserve Laws recently, now enable the Local Navy Recruiting Station to accept applications from male personnel who have had no prior military service, between the ages of 17 and 18 1-2 years and 30 but under 40 years of age. Also ex-members of the Armed Forces who had no active duty during World War II who are 30 and under 40 years of age. The local recruiting officer pointed out that this change is doubly advantageous to the high school boys who intend to go into the Naval Service but who desire to complete their high school course first.

For further information contact the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, located in the Post Office Building, Lynchburg, Va., or see the Traveling Recruiter at the Post Office Building, Appomattox, Va., every 2nd and 4th week on Tuesday during the hours of 10:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M., and Post Office Building, Farmville, same dates, 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

In view of the Christmas holidays, the Traveling Recruiter will not make the 4th week visit. Travel will be continued the 2nd week in January, 1947.

Coal output rises sharply as the miners return to pits.

Walter Johnson, former baseball pitching star, dies.

Supreme Court to hear the coal dispute appeal January 14.

Rescue team seeks trapped British miners.

Christmas Tree And Santa Are Booked Here

Now that the restrictions on the use of electricity have been lifted, it is planned to have a Christmas tree in Appomattox. We undestand the lighted tree will be placed in the large lot next to the Service Center on Crurch St.

The Appomattor Lions Club is planning once again to bring Santa Claus to town, with candy for the small children. Old Santa usually appears on the last Saturday before Christmas, which this year would be December 21.

Each year several hundred children come out to meet Santa Claus in Appomattox. During the war years it was hard to fill Santa's bag with candy, and it is about as scarce now as ever. Yet Santa has a way of getting things done, especially when aided by members of the local Lions Club. So bring the children to see him when he comes to Appomattox.

MISS WALTON HONORED

Miss Louise Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walton, of Appomattox, was among ten seniors at Lynchburg College whose name will appear in the 1947 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, it was announced by the Faculty Council, who made the selection.

MRS. WADE N. MAY

Elsie Pankey May died at her home, Route 1, Appomattox, Charlotte County last Thursday morning, following a brief illness.

She was born in Appomattox County on July 21, 1900, a daughter of Robert F. and Nannie E. Carter Pankey. She made her home in Charlotte County for sixteen years. She married Wade N. May. She was a member of Providence Baptist Church, Red House.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by one son, Linwood May, of Appomattox, and a daughter, Mrs. Herman Anderson, of Charlotte Court House. Also the following brothers and sisters: J. L. Pankey, Alexandria, Va., C. Pankey, Appomattox; R. L. Pankey, Brookneal; Mrs. E. T. Pentecost, Red House; Mrs. E. R. Harvey, Arlington, and Mrs F. M. Jennings, Red House.

Funeral services were held from Providence Baptist Chdrch Friday afternoon at 2:30. Interment was made in the Pankey family cemetery, near Red House.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore Class of Appomattox High School held its first class meeting Thursday, December 5. At this meeting the following officers were elected:

President, Frank M. McCann
Vice-pres., Marshall Mayberry
Secretary and treasurer, Herbert Cawthorne
Reporter, David A. Ferguson.

Only 10 shopping days are left before Christmas.